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## THE MASS MEETING

TICKET SELECTED AND HARMONY PREVAILED.

## TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY

Was Well Attended and Good Tickets Put Up For the School Board and the City Council.

### Ticket Selected.

Members of the school board—W. A. Blagg and W. H. Crawford for the long term, and L. C. Cook for the short term.

Alderman First ward—Henry Foster.

Alderman Second ward—C. D. Hooker.

Alderman Third ward—Roy Curtman.

Alderman Fourth ward—Louis Gram.

The above is the ticket selected Friday evening at the non-partisan meeting held in the court house, a large crowd being in attendance.

The school meeting was called to order by George Pat Wright, secretary of the school board. Ed C. Curfman was elected permanent chairman and Will G. Sawyers secretary. Then nominations were made for the directors of the school board, a motion being made that the three retiring members of the board be again selected. The motion carried and the three retiring members of the board, W. A. Blagg, L. C. Cook and W. H. Crawford, were selected. There seemed to be no opposition to these members of the school board.

After the school meeting was over the same organization presided over the citizens' meeting. A motion that the different wards separate and select their candidates for alderman was voted down. Henry Foster was then nominated as alderman from the First ward, and was unanimously elected.

C. D. Hooker was placed in nomination as alderman from the Second ward, and was also elected. Another nomination made for this ward was Jeff Ford, but as a motion had been carried to the effect that the candidates from each ward be of the same political belief as the retiring member, Mr. Ford's name was not considered, as he is a Democrat and the retiring member from this ward, Henry Hudson, is a Republican.

As a candidate for alderman in the Third ward, Roy Curtman was nominated and elected.

From the Fourth ward, Captain I. M. Woods and Louis Gram were placed in nomination. Captain Woods' name was not considered on account of the previous motion to the effect that the candidate selected should be of the same political party as the retiring member. Mr. Gram was then unanimously elected.

The four members of the city council whose terms were out were Henry Foster, Henry Hudson, John Signs and Louis Gram.

The ticket will be voted at the election to be held Tuesday, and there will probably be no opposition.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### U. C. T. to Entertain.

The U. C. T. will hold their annual monthly social and business meeting Saturday evening. The program is in charge of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. D. G. Davidson and Mrs. T. K. Wray.

### Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the First Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner in the church parlors on election day.

### Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party occurred Wednesday night at the home of Mr.

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D. E. Hotchkin  
"The Growing Store"  
114 South Main St.

and Mrs. John Headrick, four and a half miles east and south of Maryville, to celebrate the 17th birthday anniversary of their son, Pearl Headrick. The evening was spent playing games and music was also given by several musicians in the company. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment. Those present were Misses Fayne Thompson, Edith Irwin, Zadie Thompson, Velma Lanning, Jesse and Lula Fisher, Mabel Anderson, Mary Irvin, Pearl and Lula Hillsabeck, Clara and Kittie Taylor, Virginia Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson, Messrs. Frank Thompson, Roland Moss, Vern Hansen, Howard Anderson, Russell Smock, Ora Marsh, Guy and Henderson Aley, Dale Partridge, Ray Taylor, Walter and Clarence Hillsabeck, Bliss Clark.

### Twentieth Century Club.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Edward G. Orear. The second lesson in the comparative study of "Romeo and Juliet" and Browning's "A Blot on the Scutcheon" will be taken up. Mrs. Berney Harris will give a comparison of act 3 of "A Blot on the Scutcheon" with scene 3 and 4 in act 4 of "Romeo and Juliet," also act 5. Mrs. Ferd Townsend will compare the interviews between Capulet and Paris, and Lord Merton and Tresham. In the character study of Lord Merton and Romeo by the club, Mrs. S. R. Beech will lead. Mrs. W. C. Pierce will conduct the word drill.

### Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. George Lorange gave a small luncheon Friday afternoon for her niece, Miss Mary Alice Herren, whose wedding takes place Tuesday. The guests were near relatives, and the afternoon was a quiet visiting time with the bride-elect, all occupying themselves with sewing and fancy work. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Miss Herren, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Henry Toel, Mrs. James L. Jones and daughter, Miss Marie Jones; Mrs. W. J. Toel and daughter, Miss Brownie Toel, and the hostess.

### Dinner to Hum Drums.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker will entertain the Hum Drum club, of which their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, is a member, at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The decorations will be primroses. After dinner the guests will be escorted to the picture show by their host and hostess. The club members are Misses Ruth Reuillard, Ruby Curnutt, Mildred Robinson, Geneva and Marjory Wilfley, Dale Hoffman, Glen Hotchkiss, Vera Tilson, Hattie Mae Taylor, Eleanor Smith, Carrie Margaret Baker, Hildred Hanna, Blanche Shipp.

## "TWELFTH NIGHT" A BIG SUCCESS

The interpretation and presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the Empire theater Friday night by the State Normal students, assisted by Miss Edna Randall and Professor Frank Zimmerer of the faculty, was highly creditable, as the expressed appreciation of the good audience abundantly attested.

Miss Randall far excelled all former appearances in dramatic work with the students and is receiving unstinted praise.

Miss Bessie Cox as Olivia was very sweet and charming, and looked her part perfectly.

Professor Zimmerer as Malvolio and Edwin Goodspeed as Sir Toby Belch, Lona Perrin as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Fred Lewis as Clown, and Miss Alice Ray as Maria, the versatile and vivacious little maid to Olivia, enlivened the play with their varied experiences and escapades in the most genuinely comedian style.

The costumes were entirely suited to each part, those worn by Miss Randall and Miss Cox as Viola and Olivia, and by Miss Edith Wallace and Miss Minerva Ward as ladies in waiting, were in real beautiful court fashion.

### Here from Illinois.

Charles Byrnes of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Ben F. Litts of St. Joseph was in Maryville Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl S. Holt and family.

WANTED—To exchange good driving horse for larger one. Will pay difference for right article. Call at farm. Harry Lyle. Phone 40-13. 1-4

## CONTRIBUTORS TO ELEVATOR FUND

Only one contribution was received Saturday for the hospital elevator fund. The Maryville Bottling Co. subscribed \$10.

Subscriptions are not coming as they should. The citizens here should contribute to this fund, as a modern elevator is much needed in the hospital.

If you wish to subscribe, telephone The Democrat-Forum office, the Tribune or the hospital the amount of your donation.

The complete list of the donations received up to the present time follows:

Price & McNeal	\$50
Mrs. C. T. Bell	50
W. C. Pierce	50
C. J. Alderman	50
Maryville Furniture Co.	50
The Democrat-Forum	10
The Tribune	10
Hudson & Welch	10
Dr. F. R. Anthony	10
Dr. C. T. Bell	10
Joseph Jackson, Sr.	10
Phares Lumber Co.	10
F. W. Crow	10
E. H. Balmum	10
Dr. D. J. Thomas	10
Maryville Bottling Co.	10
Edward W. Keck	5
Dr. Charles S. Jackson	5
D. E. Hotchkiss	5
Carl Riffel	1

## ARGUING PAYING TAX BILL CASE

Arguments in the paying tax bill case of the Mortgage and Debeurce company against John B. and Emma C. Cox commenced at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon before Special Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe.

The suit is an outgrowth of paying done on East Second street, and numerous complications are involved in the case. There are several other suits against property owners on this street, and they have agreed to let their cases go and abide by the decision handed down in the Cox case.

The case of the Mortgage and Debeurce company against Mrs. Caroline Miller for paying tax bill, West Second street was settled out of court Saturday afternoon, and dismissed.

## CITIZENS ASK JUDGE ELLISON FOR PAROLE

Judge W. C. Ellison, on returning home Thursday evening from Albany, where he had been holding court in Gentry county, was interviewed by a number of citizens of Stanberry while the train was changing engines in the yards. The citizens of Stanberry were headed by Mayor Hardin, and asked for the parole of William McClean of that town, who was convicted at Albany the day before of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Judge Ellison, however, refused to accede to the request.

McClean is a young man and unmarried. Thinking that he would be paroled if he pleaded guilty, and it being his first offense, McClean pleaded guilty, and was immediately sentenced to two years in the penitentiary as the offense committed was a felony. Later in the day a petition was presented to Judge Ellison and signed by a number of citizens of Stanberry asking for the parole of the young man. This also failed to gain McClean the parole.

Another effort will be made by the people of Stanberry to obtain the release of McClean.

### Called to See Mother.

Mrs. John G. Tate of Pierre, S. D., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon, having been called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, who lies very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Brink.

### Is Visiting Here.

Harry M. Turner of Chicago arrived in Maryville Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker. Mr. Turner recently recovered from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison returned Friday night from a several weeks' trip in Muskogee, Okla., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Holland. Miss Susie Ellison, who accompanied her mother on the trip, is visiting with Judge J. B. Newman and family at Somerset, Va., and will not return for two weeks.

## REPORT ON THE TEST

THAT WAS MADE BY THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## EIGHTY ENTRIES SENT

Only One Was Perfect, Being John McKee of Bolckow—The Letter Sent.

Professor John E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the North-west Normal is this week finishing a test of corn for eighty farmers in Nodaway and surrounding counties who have sent to him 100 kernels of what they regard their best seed corn, two grains each from fifty ears of corn.

Of the eighty tests made only one is perfect, the result of a test made of the sample of 100 grains sent in by John McKee of Bolckow. The result of all the other tests ranges from 40 per cent to 93 per cent strong.

Professor Cameron is sending out letters of report this week to all who submitted corn to him for testing, informing each of the result and giving explicit directions to them in making the test for themselves.

We give his letter below, so that all who care to know how to make the individual ear test for themselves may do so and know to a certainty the exact value of his seed corn. It is the test used by Professor Cameron and his agricultural class at the State Normal, and we publish it with his permission. Any one wishing further knowledge as to planting or testing will receive prompt reply from Mr. Cameron by writing him. His class is not only gaining theoretical knowledge in corn raising, but is meeting the every season experiences of our farmers and overcoming the difficulties that have hampered them and caused useless loss.

The greatest source of loss, the class has learned, is not knowing the vitality of corn planted. This great farming section should produce much more corn than it does, and every farmer can know to a certainty how much of a crop he is going to have if by season is fair, for bad corn seasons are not the rule in this country. The letter and report Professor Cameron is sending to our corn raisers who have submitted samples to him for testing, together with instructions for making the individual ear test, is as follows:

"We have tested your sample of 100 kernels of corn and find that (stating number) kernels show strong germination; (number) kernels are weak, and (number) are worthless. If your corn shows lower than 95 kernels strong germination, you should test each individual ear, as every dead ear you plant will cost you from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

"For individual ear test, take a box 2x3 feet and 4 or 5 inches deep; half fill it with wet sawdust or sand. Mark off a piece of muslin into 1½ or 2-inch squares, that will fit the box over the sawdust. Tack into the box. After numbering the squares, number the ears, and remove six kernels from different parts of the ear; place these kernels in the corresponding numbers in the box. Spread over this another cloth to hold the kernels in place. Then place over this a sack of wet sawdust that is two or three inches thick. Set away in a room not too cold. Throw out all those ears showing weak sprouts or where one or more kernels fail to grow. Plant only from ears with long sprouts.

"The corn in this vicinity shows low vitality and nearly all the corn should be tested before planting. Any further questions we would be glad to answer."

## MERRILL ALDERMAN TO BE TAKEN HOME

Merrill J. Alderman will be removed to his home on West Thompson street Saturday evening by his physicians, Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. F. R. Anthony. He is making steady improvement and is able to sit awhile each day. It was two weeks ago Friday since Mr. Alderman received his injury.

Miss Doris Cummings went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with her brother, Mark Cummings, Jr. She was accompanied by her little niece, Anna Light, who has been visiting her.

Madison Young of St. Joseph was a city visitor Saturday.

## INCREASE OF PAY FOR RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS

The bill recently passed by congress providing for an increase of \$100 in the pay of rural carriers on standard routes was last week signed by President Taft. This act fixes by law the pay of rural carriers on routes twenty-four miles in length at \$1,000 per year, and the proportional increase on all routes of less length is made.

It is a boon to the carriers that is deserved, and brings them nearer to compensation that is commensurate with the expense attached in keeping up equipment and furnishing feed for teams, all of which has been a heavy drain on their salaries each month, often leaving them very little for family support.

The carriers out of the Maryville postoffice have not received notice of the increase in pay, but expect to at an early date.

## ARBOR DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Governor Hadley has named April 7 as Arbor day for Missouri, and recommends that the children in the various schools shall plant at least one tree or plant on that date. The governor suggests "that public exercises be conducted as will serve to impress the children and their parents and the people of the state generally with the value and importance of encouraging forestry and the proper use and conservation of our soil and other great natural resources."

State Superintendent of Schools Evans has communicated with the various schools over Nodaway county, and suggests that a program similar to the following one be given: Song; reading of governor's proclamation; essay, "Arbor Day;" stories of famous trees (four pupils each find out something about a famous tree and tell the others); song, "Woodman Spare That Tree;" recitation, "What Do We Plant?"; address; selections, "Building the Birch Canoe," Longfellow, and from Bryant's "Thanatopsis"; essay, "Fruit Trees of Missouri;" song, "America."

Superintendent Evans says in his letter that "Arbor day is intended to provide the opportunity so that school grounds may be rendered pleasant and attractive. The teacher may interest the children and their parents in this work, and this desire for the aesthetic and the beautiful will soon join itself also to the practical."

### Drainage Election.

The election of the drainage district is to be held Monday at the bridge east of Pickering to elect a director, as the term of H. H. McClurg expires at this time. Mr. McClurg will probably be named again.

Miss Leah Norris went to Barnard Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Dane, over Sunday.

## CONGRESSMAN BOOHER LEFT FOR WASHINGTON

Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah left Friday night for Washington, where he will attend the special session of congress.

Congressman Booher is not optimistic regarding the coming special session, and does not think that much will be accomplished that will inure to the benefit of the country at large. He appears to feel that better results for the country's good could have been secured at the coming regular session.

"Of course, Mr. Taft wanted this session to bolster up his failing cause, and he will have it. The two subjects which he wants acted upon are of most vital importance to the people, and they should have relief. I do not suppose there will be any legislation outside of the Canadian reciprocity and the tariff schedule, but while this is going on the affairs of the country will be in a disturbed state, and we will no more than get through with them than the regular session will come on, and there will be more disturbance. For my part I assure you I wish there had been no special session called."

Mrs. Arthur Robey and little son, LaVern, returned Saturday from a month's visit with her son, Otto Robey, and his family at Okmulgee, Okla.

## FROM PRES. TAYLOR

MESSAGE RECEIVED SAYING APPROPRIATION IS ALL RIGHT.

## CONFERENCE WITH GOV.

Low Rates Secured for the Annual Track Meet and Dedication of the Building.

Dean George H. Colbert received a telephone message Saturday morning from President H. K. Taylor, who has been at Jefferson City in conference with Governor Hadley over the Normal appropriation. Dr. Taylor said that the appropriation was all right, everything was in the best shape, and that all the plans for the Normal school will be carried out as expected.

President Taylor also said that the railroads had made a rate of one and three-fifths the regular rate from all points in Northwest Missouri to Maryville for the annual track meet to be held on April 28 and 29. Tickets at these rates will be sold from April 26 to April 29, and will be good until May 1. The Burlington, Wabash and Santa Fe will probably run special trains for the track meet.

That the track meet will be the biggest event in the history of the local school is already indicated by the amount of interest taken in it by the different high schools over the district. Arrangements will be made soon for the entertainment of the visitors here.

The dedication of the Normal building will also occur at this time, and an elaborate program will be arranged for this feature.

## \$1100 RAISED FOR BASE BALL TEAM

Up to Saturday noon \$1,100 had been subscribed toward a base ball team in Maryville the coming season. It is thought now by the management that the money will be all raised within the next few days to run the team this season.

It is necessary to have \$2,500, and in case the amount is not raised by the end of next week the management will probably consider the proposition of selling its franchise to Atlantic, Ia., as they have an offer for it.

The soliciting committee will call on a number of citizens next week.

## MOVED BOOK STORE TO NORMAL BUILDING

Harry Mutz moved his book and supply store Friday from the Bee Hive shoe store to a room in the Normal building. He will devote his entire time to his business there, where he will be able to give the students the quickest and best service possible.

Mrs. W. J. Sanders returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday, after a visit with the family of her son, Robert G. Sanders.

## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Sunday; rising temperature.



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Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce Prof. W. M. Oakerson as a candidate for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming school election, to be held Tuesday, April 4.

### WHEN A "GOOD MAN" GOES.

The Case of "Old Jim," Who Worked While the Lord Slept.  
(William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.)

A few weeks ago there died in a Kansas town a man in his late forties who, twenty years ago, was considered one of the coming men of the town. He was a mighty smart young man. He was too smart—that was the trouble. He thought he was smarter than the Lord. So he dabbled with the rules of the game. He put his toe over the dead line once or twice and it didn't fall off, so he thought that was easy, and put his whole foot over. So he packed up and walked across. He didn't drop dead, so he concluded that the Lord wasn't on his job. Of course, folks talked; but they said he was a smart fellow, an opinion which he shared himself. Prosperity smiled on him. He won every case he took. He was brilliant and industrious and had a way with him, and so his wife left him and the woman who thought she was going to get him found that he could fool the women as well as the Lord. And that affair was over. Of course, the church people and the goody-goodies were excited; but who cares for them, when the Lord isn't working? If the people of the town didn't like his gait, they could lump it he said.

He was the best dressed man in town, and made connection with the fellows who did things in politics at Topeka. So when, by a combination in the county convention he got the nomination for the legislature, and took his oratory out on the school house circuit, he denounced the mud-slingers and character assassins who were bringing up his old domestic trouble, and by weeping a few copious lines in the school houses, got the county vote, lost his own ward and went to the legislature. There he was "on the inside." He got a good committee and was a leader of the group of politicians who put things through with a rush in the last end of the session. Thus he came to have a little reputation outside of his home county, and went into state politics. The Lord still seemed to be thinking of something else, and his scandal with the young woman who went down to Topeka from a neighboring town dur-

ing the legislature, had begun to smell pretty rank.

And, some way, the bright young man couldn't come to the next state convention except on a proxy, and he couldn't find even a proxy to get him into the convention after that. Moreover, most of his practice was in adjoining counties.

Some way, at home the juries refused to weep and his creditors annoyed him. He got interested in a number of stock propositions that didn't pan out, and sold out some of his friends. He acquired a bad reputation at the banks and changed bankers. He owed a lot of bills around town and spots appeared on his fancy vests. But he was having a fine time and when business was dull, he could go away—some said to Kansas City others to St. Joseph—and come back rather the worse for wear.

But he wasn't punished. The Lord apparently wasn't keeping books on him. It didn't seem to cost him much to lie to women, so he tried it on men and was known as a mighty slick proposition. He gave his note freely, kited his checks from bank to bank; kept within the law, and if a victim squirmed, the victim was told to test the matter in the courts.

And so the years wore on. Women couldn't fool him, so he did not marry; he knew when he was having a good time, and as he passed his fortieth birthday his face grew hard, his eyes shifty and cruel, his hand a bit unsteady at times and his friends distrustful. They said he was smart as a lightning and they had about the same feeling of security toward him that they had for chain lightning.

It was just as treacherous. He dived for a high appointive office, but his old trouble came up and he was turned down. An equity in the best proposition he had went to satisfy a debt, because he could not raise any money at either bank; he finally married and the town smiled and his clothes wrinkled and bagged, and he shaved only twice a week. Then he grew cross and mean after his spees, and made enemies. He appeared more or less in police court lawsuits, and his outside-of-the-county practice gradually dropped, for he was found once or twice on both sides of a lawsuit.

So in the wagonette, riding to the graveyard, the pallbearers didn't really have much to say about him. Each was afraid to speak what was in his heart for fear the others would repeat it. They planted him both wide and deep, and rode home in a happy frame of mind, talking of something else. And when his estate was figured up it was found in the Big Book that he had neither friends nor a good name; that he died a stranger in a strange land, in the very town of his birth; that he blackened whatever he touched, and that the only tears that were shed for him were by a woman who did not come to the funeral—the first wife, who remembered him in his youth, when he was clean and full of vision, because he said in his heart, "There is no God."

The newspaper containing his obituary came to the Gazette office this week. The article was headed, "A Good Man Gone"—a true caption; but he went twenty years ago when he poked his toe across the dead line and found it did not hurt. But now that it is all over may we not ask: In the contest between the Lord and Old Jim—did Jim fool the Lord, or did the Lord fool Jim? It is a question that young men, who think they can beat the game, should consider seriously.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

### Visited His Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton J. Holt arrived in Maryville Friday night to visit Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, for several weeks. Mr. Holt was married on March 22 at San Antonio to Miss Hastings of that city, and near which city Mr. Holt has a ranch. Mr. Holt and wife will probably reside in Maryville.

### Rest Your Eyes

Even if you are not entirely dependent upon glasses to see with, you still will find a pair of correctly fitted glasses a great comfort and a decided rest to your tired eyes and overtaxed nerves.

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Immediate relief to rheumatic sufferers, and an absolute, quick, safe cure. This is now assured, for the antidote to uric acid has been found.



This antidote, moreover, is as safe as the air you breathe, yet it destroys every particle of uric acid in the blood and in every tissue, joint, muscle and part of the body. Mr. D. G. Hord of Fulton, New York, says: "For 7 years I had excruciating chronic rheumatism. I had to be wheeled around in a chair. Doctors said there was no hope. I began to take 'Fuss.' The first dose acted like magic, and about 3 bottles of it cured me completely." "Fuss" contains no cocaine, opium, morphine, chloral, ether, chloroform, alcohol, or any stimulant or narcotic. It is guaranteed safe. A wonder, too, for gout, lumbago, and kidney trouble.

"Fuss" Rheumatism Cure sold at \$1.00 a bottle by all leading druggists, or will be sent prepaid on receipt of \$1.00, or 6 bottles for \$5.00, by the Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

For Sale in Maryville by  
Koch Pharmacy.

### Returned from Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Charles P. Luce returned Friday evening from a seven weeks' visit to the principal cities of the east. While in Boston she visited her daughter, Miss Cornelia Luce, who has charge of the domestic science department of a settlement school of that city.

### Is in South Dakota.

Miss Daisy Richardson left a few days since for Flarendau, S. D., to accept a position on a newspaper.

Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor Friday.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.  
Hogs—12,000. Market strong; \$6.95. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.  
Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.  
Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, \$6.80.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—2,500. Market strong; top, \$6.80.  
Sheep—None.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 31.—Cattle receipts, 700. Market steady on all kinds.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Prices very uneven, but generally steady. Lights and pigs, 6.90@7.05; medium weights, \$6.65@6.90; heavies, \$6.40@6.60; roughs, \$6.00@6.35.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Best native and western lambs, \$6.00@6.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.10; ewes, \$4.50@4.75. Clipped stock, 35c to 50c less.

### National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### Mr. Rasco in the City.

J. H. Rasco of near Barnard, the father of Hez Rasco, was in the city Saturday, and was in conference with Attorneys Cook and Williams.

Hugh Whiteford and Carl Wray of Guilford were city visitors Saturday.

FOR SALE—Residence lot, 66x132, a block and a half east of square on third street; paving, cement walk and sewer. See owner, Elmer Fraser.

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## TO PRESIDE AT CON- FERENCE AT ST. JOE

The conference of the M. E. church, South, of the St. Joseph district will be held in St. Joseph next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, will preside at the opening session Tuesday evening.

## The Churches

### M. E. Church, South.

Usual services. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning services at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, and followed by communion services. Evening services at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor.

### First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. F. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League services at 6:30. Miss Ruth Montgomery, leader. Topic, Temptation—James 1:12-15; Rom. 12:21. Subjects for sermons: Morning, "Old and New Theology;" evening, "Isaac Watts and His Hymns."

The official board will meet in regular session Monday evening in the choir room.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### Christian Church.

The sermon subjects for Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "Mistaken Suppositions"—a Lenten message. For the evening, "Haunted Hours—and the Thing Which Follows at Our Heels." Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The board of officers will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

### Presbyterian Church.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning congregational reports for the year's work will be given and election of officers held. The communion service will follow. At 7:30 p. m. an address will be given by the pastor, Dr. C. P. Luce, on the subject "Thomas, the Enquirer Among the Apostles." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome extended to all.

### First Baptist Church.

Services Sunday as usual. The pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will preach at 1 o'clock a. m. on the subject "A Secret Hiding Place." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "The Great Deliverer." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m.

## SHOW AT EMPIRE APRIL 6

Manager Burtz announces that he has made arrangements with the agent of the "Part of Missing Men" one of the largest shows on the road, to play at the Empire in this city next Thursday, April 6. This company makes only the larger cities, but owing to an epidemic in one of the cities on their route they have been compelled to cancel their engagement there, which leaves them an open date, and he has secured their consent to play here on that night. This will likely be the last big show of the season.

Dow Cook, who is in a hospital at Chicago, having been taken there last December, is now sitting up in the hospital and will probably be able to come home in the next two weeks. Five operations have been performed on him by the noted hip specialist, Dr. Murphy. Dow Cook is a son of Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook of this city, and is suffering from tuberculosis of the hip.

Arthur J. Conley of Chicago was in Maryville Saturday on business.

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## BATTLE LASTS FOR TWO DAYS

Fight in Progress at Santa Barbara, Near Chihuahua.

### FIVE HUNDRED MEN ENGAGED.

Federal Leaders Find That They Are Outnumbered by Insurrectos and Send to Parral for Reinforcements. Little Prospect of Immediate Peace.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.—A stubbornly fought and bloody battle between 300 insurrectos and 200 federal troops has raged around the little town of Santa Barbara, southwest of the city of Chihuahua, for two days, according to a telegram received here from Parral. Both sides have sent for reinforcements.

According to the Parral dispatch, the insurrectos attacked and took Santa Barbara, but before they could strengthen its defense, the federals rallied and attempted to retake the place. A body of twenty-five rurales charged through the insurrecto lines and succeeded in reaching the municipal building, but were cut off from the main federal body. They took refuge in the building, but the telegram does not reveal their fate.

Finding himself outnumbered, Colonel Arzamendi, in command of the federal troops, sent to Parral for reinforcements, and the insurrecto leaders are said to have dispatched messengers in the direction of the camp of Madero and Orozco on a similar errand. Neither side had received reinforcements when the message was received here. It is said both sides exhibited the greatest coolness and bravery and that the percentage of killed and wounded is high.

Officers of the insurrecto junta here, while declaring they hope earnestly for peace, again said that there seems little prospect for immediate cessation of hostilities.

### KIDNAPED BABY RANSOMED

Child of Las Vegas Lawyer Returned When \$12,000 Is Paid.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 1.—Two masked men forced an entrance into the home of A. T. Rogers, a prominent lawyer, Wednesday night and at the point of revolvers compelled Mrs. Rogers to surrender to them her two-year-old baby. The kidnapers left a note for Mr. Rogers, who was absent from the city, demanding \$12,000 in cash if the parents wanted their baby back alive, and directed that the money be paid at midnight. The demands were complied with to the letter, the money was paid and the child recovered.

The baby is a grandson of Judge Henry L. Waldo, a millionaire of Kansas City. The bandits escaped, but posses in automobiles are scouring the country for miles around. One of the kidnapers was partially identified as Dennis Hart, a notorious postoffice and bank robber.

Mr. Rogers' brother, Will Rogers, was in the house at the time of the kidnaping, but he was not disturbed. Entering the mother's bedroom, the two masked men pointed revolvers at Mrs. Rogers and demanded the baby. She offered them her jewelry, silverware and other valuables, but they told her they had been waiting for months for an opportunity to steal the little fellow and told her to "hurry up about it."

Mrs. Rogers then carefully dressed the baby, gave the abductors extra clothing for it, kissed it goodbye and the kidnapers departed.

Driven almost insane by fear that harm would come to her child, the mother gave no alarm until Thursday, when she conferred with the local bankers, pledged them to secrecy as commanded in the note left by the kidnapers, secured the money, which was in bills of \$10 denominations or less and at the appointed hour, her brother-in-law drove alone to a remote point in the mountains, eleven miles from Las Vegas, where the two men received the money.

### BLACK HANDER CONFESSES

Chicago Man Admits Writing Twenty-Five Threatening Letters.

Chicago, April 1.—Philip Purpura, a former commission merchant of South Chicago, confessed to the police that he had written twenty-five letters to people of the suburb demanding money and signing the epistles "The Black Hand." Some of these were successful, he said.

Purpura was arrested when he went to a designated spot and took a dummy package which had been placed there by the recipient of a Black Hand letter.

The police do not believe Purpura's letters were inspired by his individual needs and are endeavoring to connect him with the senders of other missives of similar import which have been mailed to residents of Chicago, one of them to Federal Judge K. M. Landis and to the members of a jury in his court which was trying a Black Hand case.

### Elevator and Houses Burn.

Red Cloud, Neb., April 1.—The elevator belonging to the Duff Grain company burned to the ground. Fire spread from the elevator to a small dwelling house and two stacks of alfalfa and all were burned.

## SUNNY MONDAY

The lasting qualities of Sunny Monday laundry soap mean economy to the woman who uses it. Its wonderful dirt-starting qualities are retained until the cake is worn to a wafer, and as it is a hard soap which does not wash away quickly, one bar of it will go as far as two bars of any yellow laundry soap. You spare your pocketbook as well as your clothes when you use Sunny Monday.

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### TWO VIEWPOINTS.

At all times people regard established institutions from two viewpoints. One class, disgusted with patent defects and abuses, is led without too great inquiry to take up on faith with nearly every reform or innovation offered as a panacea. They proceed on the theory that conditions are so bad that they cannot be worse, and that any change must be a change for the better.

On the other side may be found that group of people who always want to cling to what they have, and who, while admitting present shortcomings, are sure efforts at improvement are certain to fail. The favorite motto is, "Let well enough alone," and they make no exceptions to it. Answering the constant interrogation of Hamlet, they prefer to bear the ills they now endure rather than to fly to others they know not of. They fear that if they try to help push the wheels of progress they may become entangled in them and be run down.

These two forces are constantly at work, the one to preserve, and the other to transform. The advances actually made by our social and political institutions are usually compromises between them, and these compromises denote the difference between evolution, which is orderly growth and development, and revolution, which makes destruction the first step in reconstruction.—Exchange.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

### Left for Homes in East.

Mrs. Louis E. Elmore of Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark and little Maxine Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending several weeks in Maryville with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Frank, have started for their home and are spending this week in Kansas City at the home of Mrs. Elmore's brother-in-law, William Elmore.

### Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

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Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election in the city of Maryville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, for the purpose of electing one alderman in each ward. The voting places are as follows: First ward, city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

21-3 A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford and little daughter, Ellen Jane, of Arko, were among Maryville's shoppers Friday.

Will Give Social.

The Berean class of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school will give a masquerade social in the basement of the flats Saturday evening. Admission 10 cents. 30-1

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Ear seed corn, three varieties, \$1.25 per bushel; shelled and graded, \$1.50. Also a splendid Percheron stallion at a bargain. A. S. CORDELL, One mile south of Quitman.

### AN EASY AND HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

Who does not know of young men and women who are afflicted with dark soft glossy hair? As a matter of fact, it is a natural element of equal deficiency of it in the hair of many scalp specialists would not with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is a better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

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Miss Maud Clark returned Saturday morning from a several days' visit with relatives at Bedford and Creston, Ia. At Creston she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, formerly of Maryville.

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### SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1911,

there will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of three directors, two of which will be elected for three years each and one for the term of one year.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 8th, 1911.

W. A. BLAGG, President.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### Left for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller, left Friday evening for Booth, Texas, where they expect to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linneman of this city expect to leave the first of the coming week for Texas, and will also locate at Booth, which is twenty-seven miles southwest of Houston.

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Miss Lucy Palmer, a State Normal student, went to her home in Fawcett, Mo., to spend Sunday.

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Mrs. C. C. Young and daughter, Miss Helene Young, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit until Sunday with Mrs. Young's mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Damske and Mrs. Peter Young.

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